

## CHAPTER 279.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact Sections thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-seven and eighty-one of Article twenty of the Public Local Laws for Talbot County, relating to the number, powers and election of the Commissioners of Easton and to add an additional Section thereto.

Commissioners. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-seven and eighty-one of Article twenty of the Public Local Laws for Talbot County, relating to the number, powers and election of the Commissioners of Easton be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Election. Sec. 32. *And be it enacted*, That the number of said Commissioners shall be three and shall be elected for a term of three years ; the first election for Commissioners under this Act shall take place on the first Monday of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight ; immediately after they shall be assembled in consequence of the first election ; they shall be divided by lot into three classes ; the seat of the Commissioner of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of one year ; the second class at the expiration of two years ; and the third class at the expiration of three years from said first election so that thereafter one Commissioner may be elected every year, and shall receive a per diem of not exceeding two dollars for every meeting they shall actually attend.

Voters. Sec. 33. *And be it enacted*, That the free white male inhabitants of Easton, above the age of twenty-one years, who have resided in said town for one year next preceding the election, and all white male persons of the age aforesaid, not residents of said town, who have a freehold estate or leasehold property for a term exceeding twenty-one years within said town, shall on the first Monday of May in each year at the Court House in said town elect by ballot one (except at the election to be held in May, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight,) judicious and discreet person residing